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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Richard L. Marks

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIGHT INPUT DEVICE

This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: 10/207,677, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

☒ 38 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

☒ 12 Sheets of informal Drawings

☒ 02 Pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
☐ Other:

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

| | (Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u> | (Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u> | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>RATE</u> <u>FEE</u> | <u>OR</u> | <u>LARGE ENTITY</u> <u>RATE</u> <u>FEE</u> |
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| BASIC FEE | | | \$385 \$ | OR | \$770 \$770.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>50</u> -20 = <u>30</u> | | x09 = \$ | OR | x18 = \$540.00 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | <u>06</u> -03 = <u>03</u> | | x43 = \$ | OR | x86 = \$258.00 |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | \$145 = \$ | OR | \$290 = \$ |
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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYPO30).


General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

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